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Serial No. 09/840,755	Filing Date April 23, 2001	Examiner Jennifer Boyd	Group Art Unit 1771
Inventor(s) Topolkaraev et al.			
Title of Invention ARTICLES COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND BREATHABILITY			

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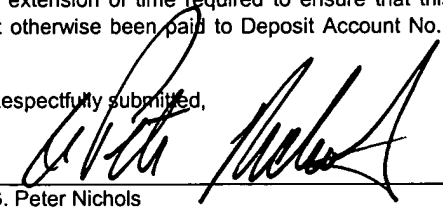
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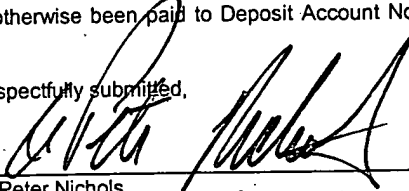
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